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MAUREEN McVADY IS AT HOME WITH ALL THE ANIMALS

By Craven Hill, CN Correspondent at London Zoo

MAUREEN McVADY, the pretty 22-year-old supervisor of the London "Children's Zoo," has always had an intense interest in animals. As a child she kept pets of many kinds, and she became, very early in life, a regular visitor to the London Zoo.

"At one time," she told me, "I used to come to the Gardens every week, and the more I came the more sure I was that I wanted above everything to work among animals."

Maureen was barely 18 when this intense devotion to dumb creatures of all types brought her on to the staff of the Children's Zoo. Shortly afterwards, thanks to other qualities—such as leadership and ability to manage children as well as animals—she became supervisor, the youngest the Children's Zoo has ever had by quite a long way.

Today Maureen is the leader of a small band of 14 devoted assistants (all girls between 17 and 20), and has more than 200 animals under her care.

And what a queer assortment these animals are, ranging from the tiniest fancy mice to bold but friendly six-foot llamas, and in between are numerous ponies, donkeys, and a host of "farm-yard" animals such as sheep and goats, geese and ducks.

Running a miniature zoo of this kind is a big job, with plenty of administrative problems. Yet, busy

the hare, one of the many animals brought in from the countryside as babies. Maureen, with her vast knowledge and sympathetic touch, has succeeded in taming a surprising number of them, from foxes and badgers to stoats and squirrels. She has bottle-fed almost every kind of small wild mammal, and not a few of them she has even taken to her Edgware home, so that she could give them their feeds at night.

The secret of her success? Well, I think that can be summed up in a phrase I once heard her use to a visitor. It was this: "Give animals love and gentleness always, and they will give you their lifelong love and friendship in return."

CHANGING STAFF

Maureen's big "headache" comes round every Spring, when a new staff has to be recruited. (The Children's Zoo is not open in the winter months, and most of the girls then have to be disbanded.) Applications are numerous and they come from all parts of the country; but although many are called for interview, few are chosen.

The girls selected for the job of "hostess" are, by the way, not invariably those who have been previously associated with animals. One, for example, was actually a model for a London fashion house before taking up work in the Children's Zoo.

FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

But for Maureen there is always the task of teaching new girls their job, and marvellously well she does it, not only by lectures, but by personal demonstration. This her five years of highly practical experience have made her well fitted to do.

Meanwhile, the Children's Zoo, under Maureen's guidance, goes from strength to strength, with new attendance records every year. In 1954, states the Society's latest report, it had no fewer than 283,705 visitors. Much of the success of the Children's Zoo, as most folk would agree, is due in no small measure to the personality and charm of its capable and attractive young supervisor.



TRAIL OF POUND NOTES

An unusual paper chase took place in Hove, Sussex, the other day. Mrs. Marion Eaves, manageress of a shop, looked out of the window and saw pieces of paper floating past. The unusual thing was that they were pound notes.

She hurried out and picked the notes up as she went, following a trail which brought her eventually to Miss Isabel Pringle who was walking to her holiday hotel. She did not know that the clasp of her handbag was undone and she was losing all her money. Every one of the notes was picked up safely.

CLASSES ON THE ROOF

There will be lessons on the roof for pupils of the new Hackenthorpe secondary modern school, near Sheffield, now being built by Derbyshire County Council. The school will be unique in having roof terraces for classes where the pupils will be able to enjoy the fresh air and views of the Derbyshire countryside.

Twins in harmony

This graceful pair, casting a pleasing reflection in the old pool, are June and Pat Mackel, 18-year old twins of Wimbledon Park, London. Not long ago they appeared on TV in a harmonious singing and dancing act.

PRESIDENT INTO FARMER

President Eisenhower is putting the finishing touches to the 200-acre farm he is planning against the day when he retires from the White House.

A CN correspondent who saw it recently says that the farmhouse is built of logs and brick, in the old style of the Dutch settlers in Pennsylvania, and is near Gettysburg, where Abraham Lincoln delivered one of his famous speeches.

The President likes large rooms so there is one room which runs the whole length of the house. Just off it is the President's study, and a dining-room and kitchen. Upstairs are the bedrooms, and a large studio. For, like Sir Winston Churchill, President

Eisenhower is a painter. He likes painting his grandchildren and views on the farm.

During their 39 years of married life the Eisenhowers have had 27 different homes. These have included an Army camp house, a French chateau, a London flat, a castle in Scotland, and, lastly, the White House. But not one of them was the Eisenhowers' own.

ROUND LONDON AIRPORT

London Transport have started a new tourist trip for sightseers. Glass-roofed coaches, starting from Victoria, travel to London Airport and then make a seven-mile trip round the hangars, air-liners, and runways.



Maureen McVady

though she is with these duties, Maureen never scorns what might be called the "dirty work." She still shares the routine jobs of her assistants, cleaning and feeding the animals, and grooming those which will be handled by young visitors.

The animals love Maureen as much as do the countless young visitors to the Children's Zoo; this is evident in my picture of Maureen, showing her with Timus

HOW THE SPEAKER IS ELECTED

By the CN Press Gallery Correspondent

THE Queen, for the first time in her reign, will next week approve the choice of a Speaker of the House of Commons. That will follow the decision of the Commons to re-elect Mr. W. S. Morrison, who became Speaker with the return of the late Parliament in 1951. (A Speaker is elected for the lifetime of a Parliament.)

Mr. Morrison's election was opposed in 1951. But it is traditional now to re-elect the sitting Speaker so long as he is ready and eligible to continue in this ancient office.

The election of a Speaker will be the first business of the new Parliament when it assembles on Tuesday, June 7. As soon as the 630 newly-elected M.P.s have gathered they will be visited by Black Rod, the messenger of the Lords, and asked to attend the Lords chamber.

Here will be seated the Queen's representatives, the Lords Commissioners, consisting of the Lord Chancellor and four other peers. (The Queen herself will not appear before Parliament until she performs the State Opening on Tuesday, June 14.)

THE HOUSE IS ADVISED

The Lords Commissioners, through the Lord Chancellor, advise the Commons as they muster at the Bar of the House: "It is her Majesty's pleasure that you, gentlemen of the House of Commons, repair to the place where you are to sit and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker."

Back in their chamber the Clerk of the Commons, rising from his seat at the Table, will point silently at one of the M.P.s. He has no authority to mention the M.P.'s name, and this part of the ceremony has to be mimed.

The M.P. will be the one chosen to propose the Speaker's re-election, and he will be followed by another M.P. seconding the motion after he, too, has been silently beckoned by the Clerk.

To stress the non-political, non-party nature of the Speaker's office, a member is chosen from the back benches on each side of the House. One usually represents a borough and the other a county—the two distinctive types of constituency for which our M.P.s sit.

NO MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

No Minister takes part in the initiation lest it be argued that the Crown—which employs him—is trying to influence the Commons' choice! But the Leader of the House usually speaks in support.

Meanwhile, the Speaker-to-be has been sitting on the back benches. Up to 150 years ago his predecessors used to protest in the most flowery language how unsuited they were for the office, only to be overborne by shouts of "To the Chair!" as his colleagues pushed him towards the empty Chair.

Long ago the Speakership was a dangerous occupation. Even today we shall see the Speaker-elect offer at least a respectful resistance as his sponsors lead him to the Chair.

It is only when the Speaker is in the Chair that the Mace is lifted

from its brackets beneath the Table and placed on the Table. After more happy speeches, in which the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition take part, the proceedings are adjourned for the day.

On Wednesday the Speaker-elect will put on court robes and a small bob-wig, presumably to stress the fact that he is not yet a fully-fledged Speaker entitled to wear a long wig.

The way the Mace is carried in procession to the Lords, to which the House now proceeds, also shows this. The Serjeant-at-Arms holds it in the crook of his elbow instead of on the shoulder.

At the Bar of the Lords the Speaker-elect will tell the Lords Commissioners that the Commons have chosen him, and then in a traditional formula he will lay claim to the ancient rights and privileges of the Commons, including freedom from arrest, liberty of speech, and access to the Sovereign.

CHURCH BELL RINGS OUT

These rights and privileges confirmed, after many bows the procession returns to the Commons. Now the Mace is borne on the Serjeant's shoulder and the bell of St. Margaret's—the M.P.s' church opposite—is ringing out.

After a brief retirement to put on his full-bottomed wig, the Speaker will return to report to the Commons the proceedings in the Lords.

The rest of the next week's business in the House is taken up with oath-taking. Each member of the new Commons, led by the Speaker, will take the Oath of Allegiance to the Queen and sign his name on the Members' Roll.

Scout boat



This jolly lad is on board the old sailing barge, Onda, which now belongs to the Sea Scouts of Staines on the Thames. They raised the necessary funds by their own efforts

He has been a pilot for 38 years

Captain O. P. Jones, B.O.A.C.'s most senior pilot, and almost a legendary figure in the world of aviation, has decided to retire.

During a long and distinguished career in which he has pioneered flight routes across Africa, South America, and even around the world, 56-year-old Captain Jones



Captain Jones

has spent 21,600 hours in the air and flown 100 types of aircraft.

It was the sight of naval planes on the Isle of Grain

in 1916 that made him give up his original ambition to go to sea.

By 1917 he had transferred from the Royal Engineers to the Royal Flying Corps, and was learning to fly on a 62 m.p.h. Maurice Farman Shorthorn. The engine of this pusher biplane developed little more than one-fiftieth of the output of each of the four engines of the Stratocruiser that, during recent years, Captain Jones has flown regularly over the Atlantic.

FLYING IN HIS BLOOD

During his two years in the R.F.C. and R.A.F., Captain Jones flew Sopwith Pups, Brisfits, S.E.5s and many other types, and, as he now recalls, flying so got into his blood he could not visualise any other way of life.

Consequently, upon demobilisation, he was delighted to join a joy-riding concern, and during the two years following he gave 12,000 people their first flight.

Captain Jones then joined Instone Air Lines as a pilot on the London-Paris route. Modern radio navigation methods were unknown at the time, and air routes were devised to follow railway lines and main roads. To affirm their positions en route, pilots flew at a low altitude to read the names of railway stations.

HARROWING EXPERIENCE

From 1940 to 1945 Captain Jones flew first with the Air Transport Auxiliary then with the newly-founded B.O.A.C., carrying Government officials, members of the R.A.F. and urgent dispatches to the various war theatres.

During one harrowing experience, he had to circle around Montreal airport for four hours, using up fuel while a wheel, stuck in the retracted position, was forced down for landing by putting coffee and other liquids in the hydraulic system.

In the immediate post-war years, he covered hundreds of thousands of miles making flight surveys, then, in 1951, he made the inaugural flight of B.O.A.C.'s de luxe Monarch service from London to New York. The same year he flew the Queen (then Princess Elizabeth) and the Duke of Edinburgh to Canada.

Though retiring from regular airline traffic, Captain Jones will continue in the service of B.O.A.C. as a lecturer and adviser.

News from Everywhere

WORLD'S TALLEST TOWER

A television tower to be built in Belgium will be the tallest man-made structure in the world. A 442-foot television mast will top a conical skyscraper 1639 feet high.

A new British yacht is made entirely of aluminium alloy.

Sir Edmund Hillary is coming to London to discuss plans for the 1957-58 Commonwealth South Pole expedition.

OCEAN RECORD

Captain Stuart Scott of B.O.A.C. has become the first British pilot to complete 500 transatlantic crossings, a total distance of more than 1,500,000 miles.

Miss Jane Badland of Kidderminster recently celebrated her 103rd birthday by going to church with her 99-year-old sister.

Hull is to have a statue of Alexander Selkirk, the sailor who is believed to have inspired Defoe to write Robinson Crusoe.

4½-HOUR BRIDGE

An American Army unit recently spanned the Rhine in four and a half hours with a bridge of rubber pontoons and aluminium superstructure.

A hen at Weston Hills, Lincolnshire, has been laying eggs in a magpie's nest 15 feet above ground.

Clareinch Island, off Balmaha, on Loch Lomond, is to become a sanctuary for wild birds and animals. It will be looked after by a local boatman.

SCOTTISH URANIUM

Uranium has been found in an old lead mine in Western Perthshire, but the deposits are thought insufficient to make the discovery important.

Whaling ships have brought 80 more penguins to Edinburgh Zoo.

Four U.S. Thunderjets recently flew non-stop from Tokyo to New South Wales, a journey of 4820 miles. They were refuelled in mid-air at three points.

FAREWELL, WINSTON

Winston, the horse ridden by the Queen at the Trooping the Colour, will make his farewell appearance next week. He is 17 and is to be replaced by a younger chestnut, Freebooter.

Paintings by Lakeland artists are on permanent exhibition at William Wordsworth's birthplace at Cockermouth, Cumberland.

A bronze statue of Sir Winston Churchill is to be unveiled at the Guildhall on June 21 by the Lord Mayor of London. Full size, the bronze is by Oscar Nemon.

Mr. W. G. White who was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne and taken to New Zealand 102 years ago has celebrated his 106th birthday at Hawera, Taranaki.

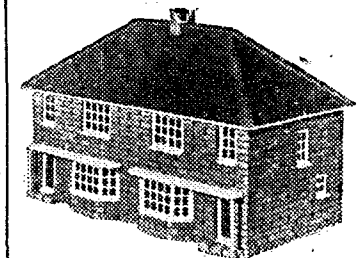
John Conroy, an American National Guard pilot, recently had breakfast in Los Angeles, lunch 2500 miles away in New York, and dinner back in Los Angeles.

HONOURING HUTTON

A pavilion commemorating Len Hutton is to be built on the Queen's Park playing fields at Pudsey.

A collection of 150 paintings has been left to the nation by Mr. E. Cook, grandson of the Founder of Thomas Cook and Son, the well-known travel agency. Estimated to be worth over £300,000, the pictures are mostly by English and Dutch Masters.

British and Canadian sea cadets are planning exchange visits this summer.



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ROMAN RELICS IN CAR PARK

The Roman city of Verulamium, near St. Albans, is still yielding up its ancient secrets.

Stones and bricks in the car park near St. Michael's Church, built on the site of the Forum, have proved to be part of the remains of a fourth-century house, with evidence of an earlier building beneath.

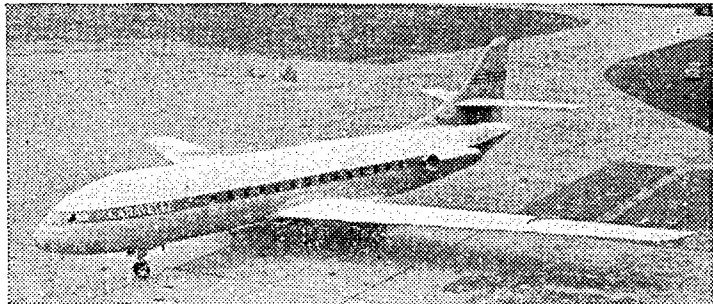
With about 15 helpers—including a doctor, Army officers, and a prison commissioner—the Director of St. Albans' museums has started an inch-by-inch search of the area, and so far has recovered many relics, including half a ton of pottery.

Among other objects found are coins, game counters of bone, and a jar for scented oil. Jewellery finds include glass, jet, and bone ornaments and a seal-box in red, blue, and green enamel. Many of the discoveries will be placed in a museum now being built.

PAYMENT BY RESULTS

Well over a third of the tin mines in Selangor, Malaya, are worked on the "Pok Chau" system. This means that the miners receive no wages but sell all the tin they produce to the mine owner, a system of payment by results which is proving so popular that the number of mines operating it has doubled in the past year.

FIRST FRENCH JETLINER



France's first jet airliner recently emerged from its hangar for trials.

The new plane is the 104-foot-span Caravelle, an advanced medium-range airliner produced for the main French airlines.

One of the unique features of the aircraft is the mounting of its two Rolls-Royce Avon turbojets

on either side of the rear fuselage. This arrangement is said to improve the comfort of the passengers by keeping them ahead of the noise from the engines, and also increases the plane's safety factor.

Seating up to 90 passengers, the Caravelle cruises at nearly 500 m.p.h. at 40,000 feet.

SIR EDMUND'S BOOTS ON SHOW

Every visitor to the museum at Christchurch, New Zealand, stops to look at the special high-altitude boots in which Sir Edmund Hillary stood on the summit of Everest.

Dr. Roger Duff, director of the Christchurch Museum, wrote recently to the Research Association at Kettering, Northants, where the boots were made, to tell them that the famous boots "... have pride of place in the collection." The boots, he says, show signs of that tremendous climb. They also bear marks of Sir Edmund's treatment when they were frozen during the night before the successful attack on the summit.

For Sir Edmund has explained that the only way he could thaw them out was to hold them over a primus stove!

FLAT TV

The tube which occupies much of a television set may be replaced before long by a flat device—still called a tube. Such flat "tubes" are already being developed for use in American Navy planes.

Experiments with a similar flat tube for household TV reception are being carried out in the U.S. by Willys Motors. Their tube consists of two glass plates separated by about an inch of vacuum. It functions, like the present-day TV tube, by means of an electron beam. But as it is only some three inches thick, it could halve the size of a TV set.

One day, undoubtedly, we shall have TV sets which can be hung on the wall, just like pictures.

NAPPER'S MITE

One of Dorchester's oldest buildings, the queerly named Napper's Mite, has been saved from possible demolition by a member of an old Dorchester family, Major Duke, who bought it and has restored it. Recently it was re-opened by the Mayor of Dorchester.

It was built in 1615 by Sir Robert Napier as an almshouse for ten old men of Dorset. The name comes from the different ways of spelling Napier in bygone days. Mite (originally a half-farthing) means a humble offering.

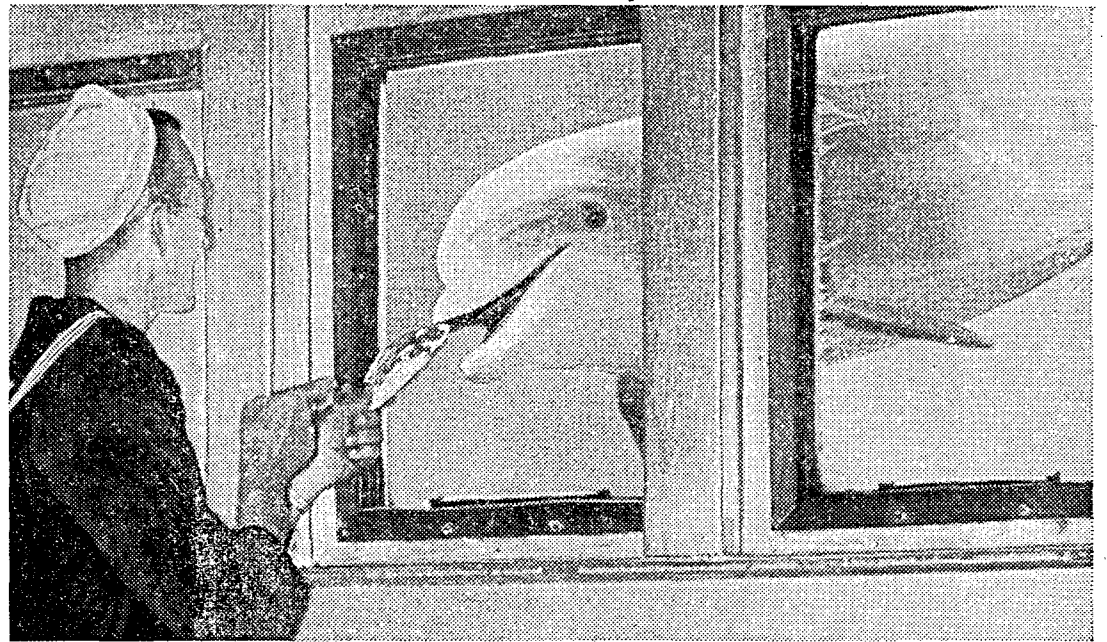
300 DOLLS USED FOR SCRIPTURE STUDY

More than 300 dolls modelled and dressed to represent characters in the Bible have been created by Mrs. Max. L. Forman during the past 20 years.

Her unique collection has become so famous in the United States that she has been asked to display the dolls at churches, colleges, libraries, camps, and on TV programmes.

The Philadelphia Board of Education recently approved the use of her dolls as visual aids to education in its schools.

To dress the dolls authentically, Mrs. Forman had to conduct long and difficult research based on archaeological discoveries, works by English, French, and German scholars, besides Biblical references.



DIGGING FOR HISTORY ON HOLIDAY

A recruiting drive for 700 spare-time archaeologists has been launched by the Council for British Archaeology. The amateurs can be of any age from 15 upwards so long as they are sturdy folk, ready to spend working weekends or holidays on ancient sites.

Among the places where they will dig for history are a Roman bath-house near Hadrian's Wall, a deserted medieval village at Wolfhamcote in Warwickshire, and a prehistoric hut group on Dartmoor.

They will sleep under canvas, in caravans, or hostels, and very few can expect even out-of-pocket expenses. But folk who are keen to write history with a spade are ready to pay for the adventure. Already several sixth-form school-boys and girls have been accepted by the Council.

GEOGRAPHY UP-TO-DATE

Hebe Spaul's little booklets on The Changing Face of the World can now be obtained in one volume, with the same title (Rockliff, 16s.).

Lavishly illustrated and simply written, the book shows us the truly astonishing transformations human industry has wrought on the Earth's surface. Such, for example, as the biggest artificial lake in the world, Lake Mead, between Arizona and Nevada; this is 115 miles long, and already has holiday towns springing up around it.

Descriptions of many similar large-scale achievements make this book an invaluable aid in our geography studies.

UNDER THE WING

When a Lincoln bomber made a forced landing across the main Scunthorpe-Lincoln road and was abandoned by the crew, a crash tender eventually arrived to dismantle the aircraft and open up the obstructed road again.

It was then that a pheasant was found sitting on 13 eggs under a wing of the plane, and refusing to move. At last she was persuaded to fly off, and the eggs were cared for by a gamekeeper.

So near and yet so far

This dolphin in a Florida Oceanarium appears to enjoy the joke, too, when a sailor offers him a fish on the wrong side of the observation window.

CAR BADGE COLLECTOR

Robert M. Thayer of Rockford, Illinois, U.S.A., collects the little enamel badges which are the distinguishing manufacturer's symbols on car radiators. By patient searching and some luck, Robert has accumulated 600 different examples of these motor trade-marks, representing 125 different manufacturing firms.

He has unearthed many of his prizes in old farm yards, salvage dumps, car-wreckers' yards, and other out-of-the-way spots. Almost every specimen needed polishing up and some required re-namelling before they could be mounted in the collection.

Since the turn of the century there have been more than 2000 different makes of car produced in America alone, apart from all those manufactured in Europe and other countries. So the search goes on.

MAORI SONGS

More than 30 years ago a famous Maori, the late Sir Apirana Ngata, began the collection of old Maori songs. He did not live to complete the work, but his son hopes to finish it and has set out with a tape recorder on a journey through New Zealand's North Island.

NEW COINAGE FOR INDIA

India has decided to adopt decimal coinage. The one-pice coin will be replaced by a one-cent coin and the rupee will be composed of 100 cents instead of 64 pice as at the present moment. The eight-anna and four-anna coins will be inscribed 50 cents and 25 cents respectively. The two-anna, one-anna, half-anna, and one-pice coins will be replaced by ten, five, two, and one-cent coins.

The metric system for weights and measures will also be adopted.

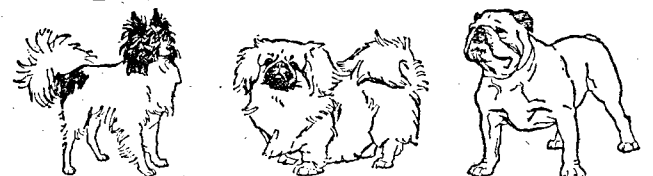
SINGING POSTMAN

Children in the Devon town of Bideford are going to miss their singing postman, Mr. Alec Whitaker.

For many years Mr. Whitaker has sung "Happy Birthday to You" while delivering birthday cards. Now, at the age of 60, he is retiring.

That does not mean Mr. Whitaker will give up singing, for singing runs in his family. He has been a member of Appledore Parish Church choir all his life and his brother George sings in the choir of St. Paul's Cathedral, together with his son and grandson.

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4 ACCORDION STARS OF THE FUTURE

Britain's champion accordionist for three years running, Martin Lukins, has started an Accordion Centre at Hillingdon, Middlesex.

Children from six years upwards are here taking courses of accordion lessons, with an eye on the growing demand for orchestras on T.V. One of Martin Lukins'



Martin Lukins with one of his pupils

bands, The Juniorchords, has already been heard on the radio.

"It is one of my life's dreams come true," says Martin Lukins. "Playing any instrument is much more fun when you do it in the company of others. When I was a youngster, the only place I and my fellow musicians could find in which to practise was a dingy top room of a tumbledown house."

But this Accordion Centre has its own rooms for concerts, rehearsals, and refreshments. Mothers and fathers are allowed to come and listen to the children's orchestras, and summer outings and parties enhance the happy club atmosphere provided for the aspiring young musicians.

Martin's two young children, Sandra and David, both play the piano and accordion. He himself will be remembered by many viewers as the character "Cookie" in Television's "S.S. Saturday Special" programme.

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

The Queen traps assassin

MAY 30, 1842. LONDON—Her Majesty Queen Victoria today played a courageous but dangerous part in the capture of a would-be assassin.

As she was driving with Prince Albert through the Green Park this afternoon a man fired a pistol at her. Happily the Queen suffered no injury and the man was captured.

Only after this alarming incident had occurred was it revealed publicly that the Queen and Prince Albert had deliberately driven through the park today in the hope of trapping the man.

Yesterday afternoon, it is stated, Prince Albert saw the same man point a pistol at the Queen as

they drove through the park. The man disappeared from sight, but the Queen and the Prince courageously decided to pass the same spot this afternoon in the hope that the man might make a second attempt and be captured.

The plan succeeded, but it is understood that the Queen's advisers have expressed their concern at her imprudent action.

To this she replies: "I would much rather run immediate risk at any time than have the presentiment of danger constantly hovering over me."

(The would-be assassin, John Francis, was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to transportation for life.)

America's first ambassador

MAY 31, 1785. LONDON—His Majesty King George received at St. James's Palace today Mr. John Adams, first ambassador of the newly formed republic of the North American States.

Mr. Adams, a Massachusetts lawyer, was one of the men responsible for the Declaration of

Independence and was one of the three American representatives who signed at Paris in September 1783 the peace treaty under which Britain recognised the independence of the American states.

His cordial reception by the King today is a further step towards world-wide recognition.

Cade rebellion alarms King

JUNE 4, 1450. LEICESTER—Parliament, assembled here in the presence of King Henry, was suddenly interrupted today and dissolved so that immediate plans could be made for the Royal army to march to London.

Reason for this sudden move is the alarming growth of the rebellion led by the Irish-born adventurer Jack Cade.

The rebels, who set up camp at Blackheath, London, three days ago, are now firmly entrenched there. The revolt against the King and his Government which

began in Kent some two weeks ago has become daily more extensive and serious.

The nobles are remaining loyal to their sovereign, but it is admitted that the rebels have recruited the sympathy and in many cases the armed support of the gentry in the south of England.

(After he had defeated Henry the Sixth's Army at Sevenoaks, Cade entered London and ruled the city for a week. He was taken prisoner at Heathfield, Sussex, on July 12, and died on his way to London.)

RADIO AND TV

UNDERWATER THRILLS

If you missed TV's excerpts last

Thursday (May 26) from Walt Disney's 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, there is a chance to catch some of its flavour in a Light Programme series starting on June 16. Howard Marion-Crawford will be telling the story of Jules Verne's underwater thriller while portions of the film sound track are broadcast.

COMMENTATING for TV on the International Water Polo match between Plaistow United and Tourcoing (France) on Thursday will be a change for Kenneth Wolstenholme, whom we know best as one of the raciest of TV's football commentators.

Since last November, he tells me, he has covered more than 30 sporting events and is now so busy that he is having to move house from Manchester to London.

"I seem to spend most of my time in trains," he said. "My wife and nine-year-old daughter Elisabeth want to see more of me. It's not enough for them just to hear me on TV!"



Kenneth Wolstenholme

UNDERWATER sport is now almost a craze in Britain, but it is a sport which must be approached with caution. Beginners must spend a great deal of time mastering the use of the breathing apparatus and learning the technique of deep diving.

In two children's TV programmes this week (May 31 and June 1) the cameras are visiting the British Underwater Centre at Dartmouth to show how amateur divers are trained by Captain Trevor Hampton, a retired test pilot.

The water in the beautiful River Dart estuary is exceptionally clear and should be ideal for TV. Viewers will see the pupils being taught how to use compressed air in their breathing apparatus and how to glide from the surface down to the river bed.

TELEVISION cameramen will have to swing their lenses quickly to keep pace with the hydroplane racing in the Willesden Borough championships next Saturday on the Welsh Harp, Middlesex. Two of the cameras will be mounted on a 30-foot tower overlooking the wide expanse of water where the afternoon's regatta is being held. Besides the hydroplane heats and finals, viewers will see races by rowing eights and Kayak canoe fours.

The most exciting shots will come from a third camera sited at the point where the racing craft make their turns. A fourth overlooking the pits will give close-up views of mechanics tuning up the hydroplane motors.

In the evening the TV cameras will be turned on the firework display.

LOOKING AT THE SKY

SATURN'S WONDERFUL RINGS

THE great world of Saturn will appear just above the Moon on Friday evening and so may be readily identified. But as the moonlight greatly dims its brilliance, Saturn will be seen to much better advantage a few evenings later when the Moon is absent.

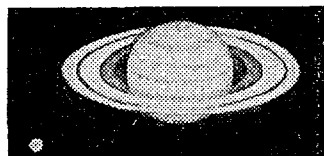
Saturn has now begun to recede from us so its apparent brilliance will not increase, but for the next five months it will nevertheless remain the most interesting world in the evening sky.

The accompanying drawing shows the present appearance of this glorious planet as seen through a small astronomical telescope, the Earth on the same scale being shown on the left. From this can be seen how vast is the system of Saturn's three rings, with their span of about 171,000 miles and an average width of 41,500 miles.

The outer ring A is about 10,000 miles wide, the centre ring B about 16,000 miles wide, and the inner ring C, somewhat faint, about 11,500 miles. The spaces between the rings vary and sometimes divisions appear in the outer ring.

We learn thus that nothing is

solid or stable about these astonishing rings. They whirl round Saturn's immense sphere at a great rate, the outer boundary speeding at an average of ten miles a second while the portion nearest to Saturn's surface travels at about 12½ miles a second to avoid falling



Saturn and its ring system

on to the planet. (Our Moon travels about ½ a mile a second.)

For long it was a great mystery as to what composed the rings. If they were a phenomenon of light or a kind of aurora, how was it possible for Saturn to cast a shadow upon them? Their spectra showed that they were not gaseous, but if the rings were solid discs, as they appeared to be, how could they hold together since different parts travelled at different rates?

Such were the problems to be solved. Ultimately it was found that the rings were composed of

solid particles—myriads of little moons speeding in a vast concourse round the planet, most of them small but some approaching 100 miles in diameter.

Each moonlet speeds in its own orbit and all present phases similar to those of our Moon. For all are lit by the Sun even though they are 900 million miles from it.

Imagine the scene presented in the planet's sky or as seen from Mimas, Enceladus, or one of the other greater satellites, a scene ever changing and in rapid motion and quite unlike the scene from our Earth, even though the same starry skies with the same constellations are to be seen there.

From Saturn the whole scene moves much faster; even the diminutive Sun, which appears about ten times smaller than to us, speeds across the sky in only five of our terrestrial hours. Innumerable moonlets would be seen forming a vast arch of light ever changing in size and grandeur and so rapidly that even in the space of an hour nearly one-fifth of that crowded firmament will have set in the west and another fifth risen in the east.

G. F. M.

TV Choice

VIEWERS will have two programmes to choose from for the first time on September 22, when the new London commercial TV station begins operating from Croydon.

The choice of this date, instead of September 1, as originally planned, will mean there will be no commercial TV on view at the Earls Court National Radio Show, running from August 24 to September 3.

Ici on Parle Francais

NOW comes a chance to brush up your French on TV. Bobby in France, the new Children's TV serial starting this Wednesday, is intended to help young viewers with the experiences of two English children, Bobby and Tess, on holiday in France. They stay with a French boy, Claude Leblanc, and his parents on the Normandy coast near Dieppe.

The three children, all 14 years old, are played by William Simons and Judith Manning, both of whom know a little French, and Yves Ratier, a French boy at school in London.

John Hunter-Blair, the producer, has filmed some sequences, but most of the action is in the Lime Grove studios, with French-looking interiors for scenery.

Three weeks in hospital

HAVE you ever been a patient in hospital? If so, you will be specially interested in three Children's Hour broadcasts, on June 9, 16, and 23, all about how people are made well again in the Children's Hospital, Birmingham. The programmes—mostly live, with a few recordings, too—will deal with the case of a real child who goes in, accompanied by his or her parents, for a tonsillitis operation.

James Pestridge, who produces the series and will share the commentary with Dick Maddock, tells me we shall hear exactly how the young patient fares from the time of entry until the day for saying goodbye to all the good friends at the hospital. Doctors and nurses will carry on as usual.

One in a hundred

HAVE you ever thought of writing a TV play? According to Michael Barry, the BBC's head of TV drama, most people who send in scripts are doomed to disappointment.

"Of the thousands of unasked-for plays that pour in, only about two per cent are worth a second look," he told me recently. "And only one in a hundred makes a workable production!"

ERNEST THOMSON

SPRINGBOKS ALL READY FOR THE FIRST TEST MATCH



J. E. Cheetham, captain, Western Province

THE eyes of all cricket-lovers will be turned towards Nottingham's Trent Bridge next week; there the South Africans are to meet England in the 80th Test Match between the two countries.

Seldom has a team from South Africa arrived in England with a stronger reputation; this is largely due to their great achievement in Australia two winters ago, when as a young, untried

side they held the Australians to a drawn series. With much the same team and under the same captain, these young Springboks are determined to do even better in this country.

Their task is undoubtedly a formidable one. England has a stronger team than for many years past, and the players led by Len Hutton will be full of confidence after their victory in Australia.

A glance at the records will give them further confidence for of the 31 matches played in this country, South Africa has won but two. (One of these, in 1935, was sufficient to win the rubber.) Of all matches played, England has won 37 and South Africa 13; the remaining 29 have been drawn.

But if the Springboks paid any attention to records, they would no doubt point out that since Jack Cheetham became captain, in 1951, they have won seven of

the twelve Test Matches they have played.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of this South African team is magnificent fielding. Like many overseas teams before them they have not been seen at their best in their early games in this country, largely because of wet, cold weather; but even in defeat they have shown that England will have to fight really hard to beat them next week.



D. J. McGlew, vice captain, Natal



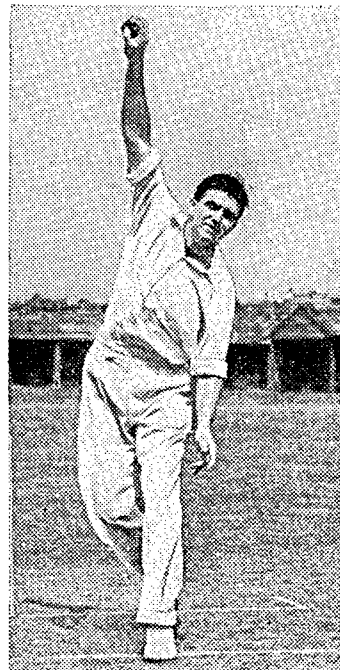
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V. I. Smith, Natal



T. L. Goddard, Natal



P. N. F. Mansell, Rhodesia



P. L. Winslow, Transvaal



H. J. Keith, Natal



E. R. H. Fuller, Western Province



H. J. Tayfield, Natal



W. R. Endean, Transvaal



A. R. A. Murray, Eastern Province



J. H. B. Waite, Transvaal



P. Heine, Orange Free State

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MUSIC THAT HATH NO CHARMS

"AND bring your music forth into the air," says Lorenzo to Stephano in *The Merchant of Venice*, "...soft stillness and the night become the touches of sweet harmony."

But a great deal depends on the instrument. For instance, a movable feast of sound from a portable radio is not universally popular. Indeed, a writer in the journal *Camping and Outdoor Life*, has stated that he would like to take "every one of the confounded, super-lightweight, squawking things and dump them in the nearest ocean." And he likes car radios no better.

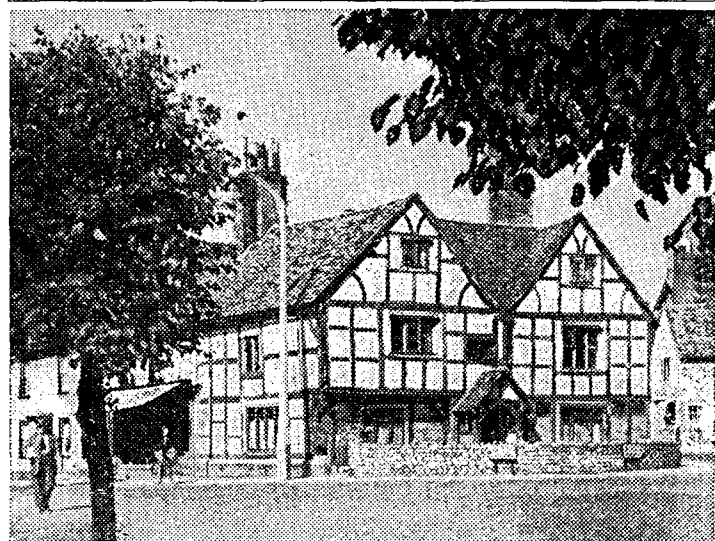
Many people will sympathise with his views. Home is the place for radio; it can be a strident intrusion into the peace of the countryside.

PRAISE FOR THE CUP THAT CHEERS

AMERICAN scientists have been singing the praises of tea. They are agreed that it helps to stimulate mental and muscular effort, to lessen drowsiness and fatigue, and to produce a sensation of comfort and cheerfulness without being followed by depression.

A psychiatrist said that tea-drinking encourages a sensitive and discriminating enjoyment of intellectual and social exchange.

In other words, as we have long thought, tea-drinking is good for us. Please run and put the kettle on, someone!



OUR HOMELAND

ALL TRUSTEES OF OUR LOVELY LAND

THE National Trust wants new members to help its continuing campaign for the preservation of England's places of historic interest and natural beauty. Although 19,000 have joined since 1952, the total subscriptions of all 49,000 members in 1955 will fail to cover the Trust's expenses. But if every member recruited a new one the problem would be solved.

It has been said that no other country in the world has such a wealth of historic and lovely places. But their owners in most cases cannot afford to maintain them, and their survival depends largely on what is in fact the rescue work of the National Trust.

This fine organisation deserves the support of all who value Britain's heritage of beauty and tradition.

The happy days

THE holiest of all holidays are those
Kept by ourselves in silence and apart;
The secret anniversaries of the heart,
When the full river of feeling overflows;
The happy days unclouded to their close;
The sudden joys that out of darkness start
As flames from ashes; swift desires that dart
Like swallows singing down each wind that blows!
White as the gleam of a receding sail,
White as a cloud that floats and fades in air,
White as the whitest lily on a stream,
These tender memories are—a Fairy Tale
Of some enchanted land we know not where,
But lovely as a landscape in a dream.

Longfellow

JUST AN IDEA

As Benjamin Disraeli said:
The secret of success is constancy to purpose.

Matchwinner

AT a civic reception to Len Hutton at Pudsey, Herbert Sutcliffe told this story about another Yorkshire cricketer, Arthur Wood, who played in the famous Test Match at the Oval in 1938. This was the game in which Hutton scored 364 against Australia, and England went on to make the grand total 903 runs for seven.

Arthur Wood made a score of 53, and as he came off the field and entered the pavilion he said, "I was always a useful man in a crisis."

Young ventriloquist



Jean Taylor of Blackpool, aged nine, is already an accomplished ventriloquist. She and her three-foot dummy, Patsy, are familiar figures at local charity shows and school concerts.

Think on These Things

JUNE 5 is Trinity Sunday, the day which specially reminds us that we think of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. When we pray we pray to God, our Father, and we believe that Jesus stands beside us, with us, and that the power of God, the Holy Spirit, is within us to help us.

On God's day, Sunday, we can join with our fellow Christians in acts of worship, when we focus all our attention upon God, and His glory. Then we go back to our home, to our work, to try to live our life for God.

This is what genuine worship means. O. R. C.

Thirty Years Ago

From the *Children's Newspaper*,
June 6, 1925

A FACTORY which will turn out ten houses a day by special machinery has been devised by Mr. T. H. F. Burditt, who is going to deliver a house in sections in a special kind of delivery van; the pieces can be put together by unskilled labour, the house costing only £450.

Half a complete wall of the house is cast at a time, in steel and cement, complete with windows, door frames, and plumber's work. Ten or twelve parts will be delivered to the site, and the house put together in a few days.

THEY SAY...

ALL I want to do is to show that kids are the same the world over.

Danny Kaye, on his new film, *Assignment Children*

A MODEST thunderstorm releases as much energy as ten atomic bombs.

Mr. B. J. Mason, of the Imperial College of Science

It is all very well to save time, but you have to keep in mind what you are saving time for.

Miss Rodney Murray, a former Lady Provost of Edinburgh

UNFORTUNATELY, the things that people like least—cold and draughts—are the best preservatives of churches.

Lord Mottistone

WORD QUIZ

Can you say whether a, b, or c, gives the correct meaning of the following five words?

- 1 TYCOON
a Important business man
b Violent hurricane
c American animal
- 2 BANNOCK
a Hillock or knoll
b Scottish home-made loaf
c An ox
- 3 BALALAIKA
a Hungarian red pepper
b Guitar-like musical instrument
c Kind of Turkish tobacco
- 4 HOLSTER
a Stableman at inn
b Long, stuffed pillow
c Leather pistol case
- 5 AMBIENT
a Divinely fragrant
b Surrounding
c Vehicle for conveying sick

Answers on page 12

Out and About

THE leaves in the little, sun-dappled wood have not lost all their Spring freshness, and make a wonderful setting for the soft and glowing blue carpet of the wild hyacinths we call bluebells.

Just now a woodlark at the edge of the copse made his short singing flight, but returned and is silent. There are little twitterings of young birds, and now can be heard the steady hum of bees, hardly noticed before.

Many small birds begin a loud chattering around a branch of an oak, and draw our attention to a brown owl perched right opposite us, almost invisible against his background. The mobbing goes on for minutes before the anxious scolders give it up. The owl blinks, then closes his big eyes against the trying sunlight. C. D. D.

WHAT POETRY REVEALS

POETRY is something to make us wiser and better, by continually revealing those types of beauty and truth which God has set in all men's souls.

J. R. Lowell

Next Week's Birthdays

June 5
Adam Smith (1723-1790). The economist who may be said to have originated the study of economics as a separate science. His famous work, "Wealth of Nations," was published in 1776. Another great economist, Lord Keynes (1883-1946), was born on this day.

June 6
Ninette de Valois (1898). Director of the Sadlers Wells Ballet and of its ballet school, which she founded in 1931. She was herself a ballerina and is a noted choreographer.

June 7
John Rennie (1761-1821). The most distinguished of a distinguished family of civil engineers. Responsible for many docks and harbour projects, including the Plymouth breakwater,

and for numerous canals and bridges. Many still mourn his graceful Waterloo Bridge demolished to make room for one more modern but perhaps not so beautiful.

June 8
Lord Mackintosh of Halifax (1891). Business man who has been Chairman of the National Savings Committee since 1943. He has also managed to find time to write a book on English pottery.

June 9
George Stephenson (1781-1848). "Father of railways," creator of the immortal "Rocket." He did not go to school, but at eight he was pulling turnips for fourpence a day. At 14 he got the chance to work at a colliery where primitive engines pulled the coal trucks. The rest followed from that.

June 10
H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh (1921). As husband of her Majesty the Queen, he has endeared himself to everyone by his gallant bearing and sympathetic understanding of the problems of the day. A great-grandson of Queen Victoria, he was a serving officer in the Royal Navy during and after the Second World War.

June 11
Jacques-Yves Cousteau (1910). French naval officer and pioneer explorer of underwater geography. Underwater photography and archaeology and the study of marine life are among his activities when he puts on his aqua-lung and slips down into "the silent world."

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GREAT ADVENTURE FOR YOUNG CYCLISTS

A party of young men aged between 16 and 21 are this week enjoying a wonderful experience in Malhamdale, Yorkshire's new national park. They are taking part in the first cycling adventure course ever held, which has been organised by the Cyclists' Touring Club, and it will cost them only £5 each.

Their headquarters is Newfield Hall, about eight miles from Skipton and close to the village of Calton, where a stream from the moors makes lovely waterfalls before joining the River Aire.

HAPPY CYCLING

From here the adventurers are riding over the surrounding moors and dales every day, returning in the evenings to Newfield Hall to relax in a clubroom atmosphere, with films, games, discussions, and so on.

But the main object of the course is to introduce young riders to the art of happy cycling. The mere ability to ride is only one

way to the real adventure of bicycle touring.

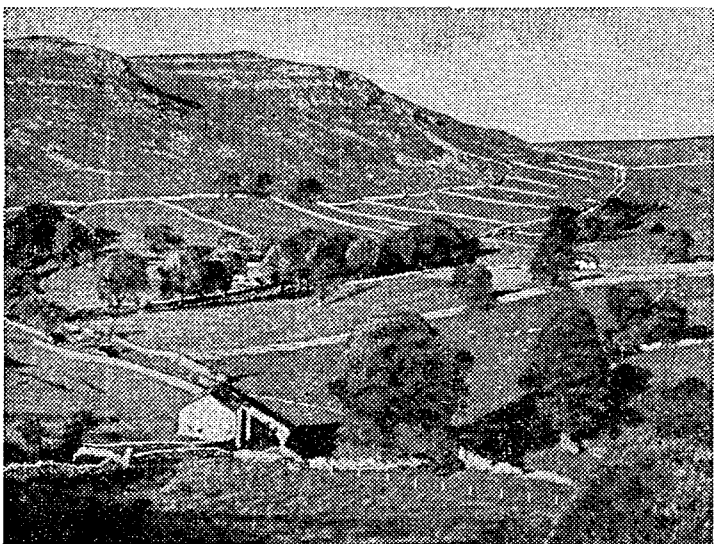
Included in the course are open-air practical demonstrations of good camping, and the best way to carry camp kit when a wheel. During the long daily rides there are informal talks on cycle maintenance, gearing, riding style, and so on.

The various journeys will take the wayfarers through scenes of both beauty and historic interest. On Thursday they are to visit the Ingleborough and White Scar caves, famed for their glittering stalactites.

LAST DAY TOUR

The jolly evenings at Newfield Hall, a Holiday Fellowship hostel, are even happier for the presence of some younger boys and girls, who are there on another course and have been invited to join in the entertainments.

On the last day, June 3, the young men will go on a tour planned by themselves, and finish



The beautiful countryside near Malham, typical of the scenes through which the "adventure course" cyclists will ride

beginning of this, and the C.T.C. maintains that cycling, like any other sport, has to be learned and practised thoroughly if you are to get the best out of it.

In Malhamdale this week they are showing the young men the

their thrilling week that evening with a discussion about their adventures, and on cycle touring generally.

The C.T.C. are to be congratulated on their novel idea. They intend to hold more such courses to help young people to get the utmost pleasure and fun out of their journeys on two wheels.

Aluminium scores a century

EVERYONE is familiar with the aluminium kettle or saucepan. Yet 100 years ago aluminium was scarcely known and was as precious as gold. So, from June 1 to 10, an exhibition to mark the introduction of this wonderful metal to the public is being held at the Royal Festival Hall, London.

In June 1855, all Paris was talking about the new metal which Professor St. Claire Deville had made out of clay and which was on show at the Paris Exhibition. It was aluminium.

The first article said to have been made from the new metal was a rattle given to Napoleon III's son. The Emperor was so charmed with the toy that he ordered aluminium plate for use at banquets in the Tuileries Palace.

COSTLY METAL

He even presented the King of Siam, who happened to be paying a state visit to France at the time, with a watch chain made of the metal.

The trouble was that this new substance cost £60 per lb. Otherwise it would have been most useful in making equipment for the Army because it was so very light.

So Napoleon III asked Professor Deville to find a way of producing it more cheaply. During the next ten years every way was tried, but only about ten tons of the metal were obtained and even the cheapest way then known made the cost £3 per lb.

Then in 1886, within a few weeks of each other, two scientists announced an identical way of extracting the metal from alumina (aluminium oxide) the modern source of which is bauxite, by passing a heavy electric current through the fused ore. The scientists were C. M. Hall of America and P. Heroult of France.

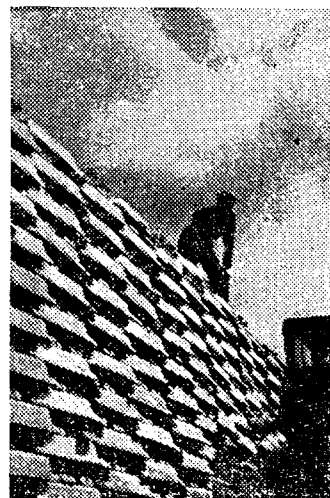
GREAT PRODUCTION

Because of their discovery aluminium is today one of the commonest metals. Three million tons are produced yearly throughout the world, of which about one-hundredth is made in Britain, chiefly in the Highlands of Scotland.

Though aluminium is the earth's most abundant metal and is present in most clays, it can only be extracted economically from bauxite.

To do this, a heavy electric current is needed so that the extraction can only be carried out where electric power is easily obtained. This is why the chief aluminium plants in Britain are at Kinlochleven in Scotland, where water power is available to drive the dynamos producing the current.

Bauxite takes its name from the village of Les Baux, in France, where it was first mined. Great Britain has no bauxite, which



Before leaving the extraction plant the aluminium is cast into small ingots and stacked in piles like this

comes from the age-long weathering of volcanic rocks such as granite, but there are large supplies, busily worked, in British Guiana.

Jamaica is becoming important for bauxite, too; and now there is the big project in the Gold Coast of exploiting the deposits there in connection with the Volta River power scheme. It is hoped to produce there 800,000 tons of bauxite. In a natural state it is usually rock-like in appearance but varies in colour from red to cream, according to the impurities in it.

Aluminium has an extremely pleasing appearance and does not tarnish easily. So it is used for decorative purposes and in some countries as a coinage metal. Above all, it is extremely light and the use of aluminium alloys enables a great saving of weight in the manufacture of vehicles, aeroplanes, and ships. Over 2000 tons were used in building the

superstructure of the giant American liner United States. Londoners will be familiar with the aluminium carriages used on the Underground railways, which are far less heavy than steel coaches would be and do not need painting, because the metal resists corrosion.

This resistance to corrosion is due to the formation of a surface film of oxide which protects the metal from further attack. When aluminium combines quickly with oxygen, great heat is liberated, a process which is sometimes used for welding train and tram lines. Iron oxide is mixed with aluminium powder and the mixture set alight by a suitable fuse. The aluminium takes up the oxygen and the iron thus left is melted by the intense heat and runs out to where it is wanted.

GOOD CONDUCTOR

Weight for weight, aluminium is a better conductor of electricity than copper, so that the cables carrying the current in the grid system, whose towers we see everywhere, are made from aluminium wound round on a steel core, again giving a great saving in weight.

Aluminium is also a good reflector of heat and light. The reflecting surfaces of the great astronomical telescopes are now coated with aluminium. In this case there is the additional advantage of not tarnishing easily.

The huge tankers which carry our milk in bulk from farm to factory are often covered with crinkly aluminium which reflects back the sun's heat and so helps to keep the milk cool.

LONDON MONUMENT

Aluminium is not easily attacked by weak acids so that it is being more and more used to make the vessels in which food is processed and sterilised before canning or freezing. Above all, everyone is familiar with the use of aluminium foil as "silver paper" for wrapping food and sweets.

In the heart of London stands a monument which may be said to mark the beginning of the aluminium age. This is the well-known statue of Eros in Piccadilly Circus which has been there over 50 years. Yes, for making schools or aeroplanes, houses or statues, ships or saucepans, aluminium has indeed come to stay.

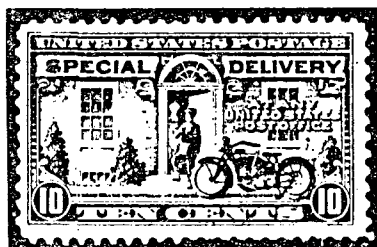
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THEY LOOK ALIKE, BUT



LOOK AGAIN!

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? PUZZLE CORNER?



IN 1853 VAN DIEMEN'S LAND WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL AUSTRALIAN STATES ISSUING HER OWN STAMPS. WHAT IS THE PRESENT NAME OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND?

Answer on back page.

HOW A SPIDER MAKES ITS WEB

In luck's way were the senior London schoolboys and girls who were invited to Burlington House by the Royal Society the other day. They were shown the fascinating scientific exhibits which had been the subjects at the Society's Conversazione the previous evening.

One of these illustrated how a spider makes the orb or cartwheel type of web we often see in our gardens late in the summer; this is a complicated operation, taking the insect from 25 to 50 minutes to complete.

The spider begins by emitting a fine silken thread to make the bridge-thread, on which the whole delicate structure depends. An air current carries the free end of the thread and entangles it in a twig, or some other object. The spider then carefully crosses its first tiny "rope" and fastens each end

MAKING A BRIDGE

Sometimes, however, a spider adopts a different method of making this important bridge-thread. It fastens the thread near its lair, drops to the ground paying out more thread, then climbs to a selected object, pulls in the slack, and anchors it.

The next stage is to construct the framework for the spokes. After this the spider sets to work on the business part of the web—the sticky spiral designed to catch its prey. The sticky threads are made of a different kind of silk from that used for framework and spokes.

Finally the spider retires with its "signal-thread" to lie in wait. This thread, attached to the hub of the net, is jerked when the web is shaken by a trapped insect.

BALLOON'S LONG JOURNEY

On August Bank Holiday last year a balloon was released near Liverpool during the sports day of a local firm. Nine months later an Australian housewife picked up the remains of the balloon, filled in the label attached, and returned it to England.

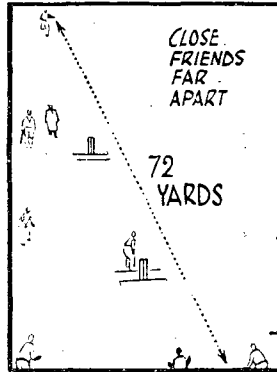
Steps to Sporting Fame



When the great Godfrey Evans comes to the end of his distinguished career as England's wicket-keeper, who will replace him? Perhaps the most likely successor is Northampton's Keith Andrew.



Keith and his famous team-mate Frank Tyson have grown up in cricket together. Both Lancashire-born, they played against each other as schoolboys and then as League cricketers—Tyson for Middleton, Andrew for Werneth. Both gained county caps for Northants in 1954.



Andrew keeping wicket to Tyson provided one of the spectacles of county cricket. In those days Frank took a 30-yard run and Keith stood 20 yards behind the batsman's stumps. The combination gained them places in Len Hutton's team for the tour of Australia.



The illness of Godfrey Evans gave Keith a chance in the first Test and he proved an efficient deputy. His style is neat, workmanlike, and successful. Considering that he is now playing in only his second season, Keith Andrew, at 25, seems destined for many honours.

SAMUEL HARA'S BOOK

A book which the people of northern Nyasaland have been expecting for over 20 years is now at the printer's. It is the Old Testament in the Tumbuka language, and its making by Samuel Hara is one of the romances of old and new Africa.

The story begins soon after Livingstone began to penetrate along the Zambezi. Following him came other missionaries from Scotland.

They found Samuel in his little village home on the shores of Lake Nyasa, quickly saw that he was an intelligent boy, and sent him to school. There he learned English, and in the early 1890s he became a junior teacher.

WORKING BY OIL LAMP

For the next 20 years of his life Samuel Hara taught in a village school, but hearing of the shortage of men with language qualifications he crossed the border into Northern Rhodesia, where he became clerk to the magistrate at Fort Jameson.

For more than 15 years, often working by oil lamp at night, Samuel slowly turned the scriptures into his mother tongue. His guide was the great Zulu Bible, translated into that tongue by Bishop Colenso, and also the English Bible.

Only an African who knew both Zulu and English could have done what Samuel Hara did, and the only sad thing is that he did not live to see it come from the printer's.

Samuel wrote out his translation in beautiful clear handwriting in dozens of simple exercise books which he bought from a trading store.

NO BARKING, PLEASE

In Athens during the summer most people take the afternoon off for a siesta. To make sure that their rest is undisturbed, the police have proclaimed a "silence period" from 2.30 to 4.30. During that time everyone must be as quiet as possible, dogs included.

DEVON PILGRIMAGE TO HONOUR AN ENGLISH SAINT

Two bishops are expected to lead pilgrims eight miles from Exeter to CREDITON, Devon, on Saturday, June 4. They will be honouring the memory of a great Englishman, Winfrid, who was martyred for his faith 1200 years ago.

The son of a wealthy West Saxon landowner, Winfrid was born near Crediton in A.D. 680 and later became known as St. Boniface (Doer of Good), the Apostle of the Germans. His mission to Western Europe was comparable to that of St. Augustine in Britain.

St. Boniface was given his name by Pope Gregory II in 719. Three years later, after converting and baptising thousands of people in Germany, he was made a bishop. Later he became an archbishop and then a papal legate, the first to be sent north of the Alps.

St. Boniface founded a large number of Benedictine monasteries throughout pagan Germany. Many monks and nuns from Britain joined him and helped with his missionary work.

For a time he was Archbishop

of Mainz, on the Rhine, but he left there in 754 to resume his missionary work in Frisia. But on the eve of Whit Sunday in that year he and 50 of his disciples were surrounded by pagan hordes and massacred. It is said that the Bible which St. Boniface held over his head is still in existence, cut through by a sword and stained with his blood.

It seems certain that the place of this murder was Dokkum, in the province of Frisia (now part of Holland), and the present burgo-

CHESTER'S PYTHON

A 25-foot reticulated python at Chester Zoo has laid four eggs, and if they are incubated successfully it will be a real achievement, for it is believed that the species has never before been hatched in this country.

If the python does not hatch the eggs itself, the zoo will put them in moss, peat, and sand at a temperature of 75 to 85 degrees. They are slightly bigger than goose eggs.

master of Dokkum has accepted an invitation to attend the celebrations following the pilgrimage. It is hoped that the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. G. Fisher, will also be there.

The pilgrimage is to be led by the Bishop of Exeter and the Bishop of Crediton. They will visit a house called The Retreat, about a mile from Crediton, which is reputed to occupy the site of the birthplace of St. Boniface. They will also see the site of the St. Boniface well in Newcombes Meadow. The water, once believed to have magical properties, is said to have been used for baptising the infant Winfrid.

Children of Crediton will be taking part in the celebrations. Some of them have submitted designs for a special souvenir badge to be sold in the town. The winning design came fittingly from a boy of the Queen Elizabeth Grammar School; it was a gift of royal lands made in 739 to the monks of Sherborne, Dorset, through the influence of St. Boniface, which led to the foundation of this school.

CLIVE OF INDIA—new picture-story of the soldier who founded an empire (8)



Clive was received with great enthusiasm in London, and the East India Company, styling him General, presented him with a gold-hilted sword studded with diamonds. He stayed in England 18 months and returned to India in 1755, landing at Bombay. Much had happened during his absence. Dupleix had been recalled to France, and a truce had been arranged between the French and English.



At Bombay he was called on to command the troops in a sea and land expedition against Cheria, the stronghold of an Indian pirate named Tulaji Angria, who had been inflicting severe losses on shipping. Clive and his soldiers sailed with the fleet, and their Marhatta allies marched down the coast. Tulaji himself fled on seeing the size of the English fleet, and Clive put his men ashore and captured the fort.



Clive was at Madras when the news came of the fall of Fort William (Calcutta). The ruler of Bengal, Suraj-ud-Dowla, had attacked the English there because they had strengthened their fortifications without his permission. His men shut up their English prisoners in a small cell where most of them died of suffocation—but it is doubtful whether Suraj-ud-Dowla was personally responsible for this outrage.



An expedition of 12 ships, with Clive commanding the military force, sailed north to try and recapture Fort William. In the mouth of the Hoogli River they were greeted rapturously by the survivors of those who had escaped from Calcutta, some of whom were living miserably in tents on mud-flats beside the river. Clive now faced the problem of how his force of some 2000 was to tackle a host of about 40,000.

What will be the young commander's fortunes at Calcutta? See next week's instalment

An exciting serial by MALCOLM SAVILLE

THE SECRET OF BUZZARD SCAR

Sally and Paul Richardson with Elizabeth Langton are in Richmond on their way to spend a holiday in the Yorkshire dales. Acting upon a mysterious message written by someone unknown, the children discover a strange bookshop owned by a curious old lady named Mrs. Quegley, who is talking to a rude young man they met on the train and whom they have nicknamed Ginger Whiskers. Mrs. Quegley tells them to wait for her in another room.

4. Strange book

"I DON'T care if we are in the middle of an adventure," Sally whispered, "I don't like this place. It's hateful! I know I'm not being very brave but I never realised that there could be a place like this. It's so enormous and I shouldn't think we'll ever find our way out again. What I can't understand is, that if Daddy wrote this note and arranged all this why does he send us to this terrifying old woman? It's not like him."

"I told you, Sall, he's trying to make things exciting for us," said Paul. "We must see what happens. She can't keep us here to starve."

Before either of the girls could answer, the brass curtain rings clinked and suddenly Mrs. Quegley in her wheeled chair was glaring at them through the thick lenses of her spectacles.

Sally explains

"Tell me your names?" she asked gruffly.

Sally spoke up. "I'm Sally Richardson and this is my brother Paul. Elizabeth Langton is our friend and we're on our way to East Gill where Mr. Langton is taking the vicarage for a fortnight."

"Who told you to come to me? You've never been here before. You don't want books, do you?"

"My father is a bookseller," Paul said stoutly. "But he sells mostly new books. Yours are very old, aren't they?"

"This shop is known all over the north of England," Mrs. Quegley said sharply. "Tell me why you have come here? Show me your orders."

Sally looked at the others and when Elizabeth nodded, she put her hand into her pocket and passed the anonymous letter to Mrs. Quegley. Rather to her surprise the old lady said: "Thank you, Sally," and held the paper close to her face and read the message. Then she passed the note back, put her hand behind her and produced an oblong parcel tied up in brown paper.

"Now listen carefully," she said gruffly. "I'm a person who means what she says. This parcel is for you, Sally Richardson, and I now pass it into your care. You're to say no more and ask no more questions, for I'll not answer them if you do. Now out you go. Good-bye!" Then, as Sally took the parcel, she added unexpectedly: "And good luck!"

Mysterious parcel

Almost before they realised it they were out in Arthur's Court again.

"Ginger Whiskers has disappeared," Paul whispered. "Do you realise that?"

"He just went out of the shop," Elizabeth remarked sensibly. "He'll probably be on our bus. I want to see what's in that parcel. It looks that sort of book to me Sall."

Sally was still frowning as she stared straight ahead. "Although that is the most peculiar shop," she said, "I'm not so sure now that Mrs. Quegley really dislikes us. I can't understand what's happening but I'm certain that she nearly smiled when she gave me the parcel."

"If it is a book she can spare one all right," Paul said as he rammed his hands into his pockets. "She's got about ten million in there—and we've got plenty at home, too. A book is just about

one thing in the world we don't want. I'm fed up with all this. Let's get back to the café and have a whacking great ice. Everybody is mad except us."

Elizabeth laughed in agreement and even Sally smiled as she followed them into the great square with the mysterious parcel under her arm. Paul squirmed his way through the crowd to the bus stop where three women with shopping baskets were waiting. They assured him that their bus would not arrive for twenty minutes, so he led the way back to the café where they had left their luggage. The proprietor served them with ices, and as soon as they were settled at a table, Paul took out his penknife.

Unexciting contents

"Let's look at the mysterious book, Sally. Why do you think she put on that act about not answering any questions?"

Sally picked at the knotted string with the point of the small blade and then slashed at it impatiently and pulled the paper aside.

"It's an old book," she said gloomily, and then read the title: "North Riding Rambles, by Rambler. Oh, well, I s'pose it might be useful, but why all that fuss about something to our advantage? Do you think it was all arranged by Daddy, Paul?"

"You girls won't answer me. Why do you think the Quegley woman wouldn't answer our questions? I'll tell you why. She was jolly well told not to answer questions, and by Dad, too. Of course he arranged all this. Look inside the book and see if there's a secret message. Is there anything written in the front?"

Hidden message?

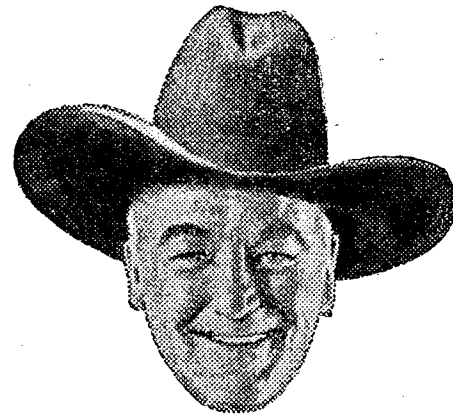
The only writing on the fly-leaf was an unknown signature in spidery writing in violet ink. Sally gulped a mouthful of ice-cream, held the book upside down by its cover, and shook it. All that fell out was a squashed, dead moth.

"I must say you don't seem very interested, Liz," Sally remarked peevishly. "There's a mystery here and you don't seem to care. Why have we got this book and why is it to our advantage?"

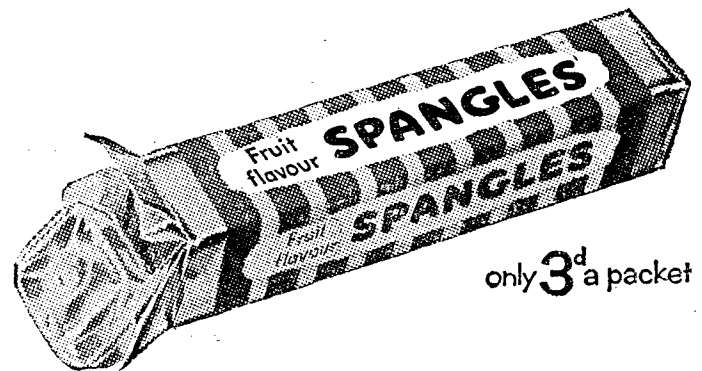
"I'm not a bit excited about it, Sally. Sorry, but I'm just not. That book will tell us where to go on enormous walks and I don't think that's to my advantage at all. It looks that sort of book to me anyway—I'm not at all sure that I want to spend all my time walking. It's got an old-fashioned musty green cover, too. It's a depressing sort of book with small print . . ."

"All right, all right," Paul interrupted, waving his spoon excitedly, "that's enough of that, Liz. We know now that you don't like the book but there must be a reason

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Hopalong Cassidy's



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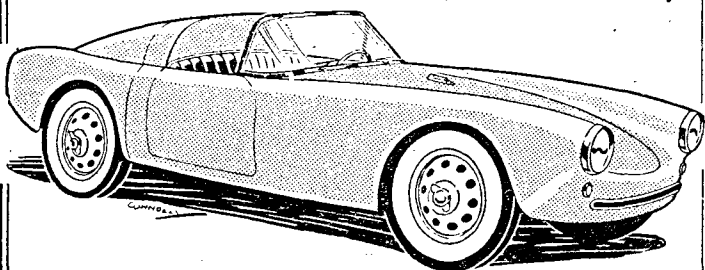


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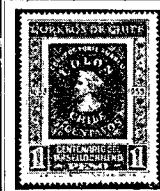
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Removing the little family involved taking out slats and bending steel rods. But work was not allowed to continue until they were taken to a safer place.

Of all people in the world those engaged in American construction projects surely hold the top reputation for hustle. It is good to know that even this mighty driving-force can give way, voluntarily, to the appeal of new life.

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Good morning!

Barbara, a sea-lion at Frankfurt Zoo, always greets her keeper affectionately.

HONOURING NELSON

Nearly 150 years ago the guns at the Battle of Trafalgar ceased to thunder and the body of Nelson was brought sadly home to England, to be laid in state in the Painted Hall at Greenwich.

Soon afterwards a small collection of uniforms, decorations, and other personal belongings of the great admiral were put on view. Today that collection has grown into the National Maritime Museum, and this month an exhibition will be opened there in Nelson's honour. There will be letters, uniforms, and pictures on show recalling the "Little Admiral's" life.

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ALEC MCINTYRE, the popular Surrey County wicket-keeper, will be taking his benefit in the match with Yorkshire, which starts at the Oval on Saturday. Born not far from the Surrey headquarters, he joined the County staff in 1935. He has now scored over 8500 runs and dismissed more than 550 batsmen from behind the stumps. His 'keeping has had much to do with Surrey's County Championship triumphs during the last three summers, but owing to the consistency of Godfrey Evans, "Mac" has played in only two Test Matches.

TONY LOCK, the Surrey and England bowler, has his eye on a long-standing cricket record—100 wickets before June 12. This is the earliest date that the feat has been achieved. His early-season brilliance has given him a great chance of beating the record held by J. T. Hearne (1896) and Charles Parker (1931).

ERIC PHELPS, one of the famous Thames family of oarsmen, and a former professional champion, has been appointed senior coach to the Amateur Rowing Association.

Champion returns

MERVYN WOOD, the Australian policeman sculler, who won the 1948 Olympic single sculls and finished second in the same event in 1952, announced his retirement from the sport some time ago. But recently he returned to rowing to regain the Australian amateur sculling championship, which he held several times during the immediate post-war years.

THE most widely travelled footballer in the world must surely be Billy Wright. He is almost certain to travel with the Wolverhampton Wanderers in August to Russia—which will be the 26th country in which he has played.

Books to improve your game

EVERY young cricketer wants to play better, and one book that will certainly help him is Cricket—How to Play, produced for the M.C.C. by Educational Productions at 6s.

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ERIC HOLLIES, the Warwickshire spin bowler, recently took his 2000th wicket in first-class cricket. Although he is the 22nd player to achieve this fine feat, only one other bowler with 2000 wickets is still playing—Reg Perks, Worcestershire's skipper. Eric Hollies, who made his debut for his County in 1932, has taken more wickets than he has scored runs, for his total batting score is less than 1500!

A TEAM of English women cricketers is to tour Australia and New Zealand during the 1957-58 season.

DURING the coming week, crowds will flock once more to the Isle of Man for the annual Tourist Trophy motor cycle races.

From one who knows



Christine Seddon, junior member of a bowls club at Fleet in Hampshire, gets instruction from Mr. Herbert Williams, former England player.

Cricket's blue ball

WHAT is thought to be the only blue cricket ball in existence was produced by Molly Hide, captain of the English Women's Cricket Test Team, at a Cricket Society debate in London. It dates back to 1897. But blue cricket balls for women did not last long as they could not be seen against the blue sky.

THE little Australian town of Monto is proud of 22-year-old Daphne Seene, a local girl who holds the Queensland Lawn Tennis Championship title. Feeling that Daphne would do well in this country, its 2000 inhabitants subscribed to a fund to send her to play in our tournaments and possibly qualify for Wimbledon.

Olympic hymn

AN Olympic hymn has been chosen by an international jury of composers from 387 scores. Composed by Michael Spissak, a Pole now living in Paris, the hymn will be played at official ceremonies of the Games.

JIM BREWER, 16-year-old student of Phoenix, Arizona, may become a world record-breaking pole vaulter during the next few years. He has already reached a height of 14 feet 2 inches, which is better than the British Empire record. He hopes to go to a university in 1957, when he will receive expert coaching, and, maybe, pass the world pole vault record of fellow American Cornelius Warmerdam of 15 feet 7½ inches, set up 13 years ago.

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for us getting it. I still believe there's a clue inside. What about invisible ink? Have either of you thought of that? No, of course you haven't. We may have to employ all sorts of scientific tests," he added darkly.

Before either of the girls could answer, the friendly man behind the counter called: "Your bus has just gone up the square, youngsters. There'll be a queue there by now so you'd better hurry. Here are your bags."

Elizabeth and Paul gulped down the last lumps of ice-cream, while Sally wrapped up the mysterious book again. Then a fat man, called Fred by the other customers sitting at the counter, picked up Sally's case and tucked Elizabeth's under his arm.

"Come along," he smiled, "I've got kids of my own and I'd like to see you safely on your way. Look in and tell me on your way home what you think of our dale. If the weather's good you'll have the time of your lives. Come on, lad, stop fussing. I'll carry 'em and see you on the bus."

He led the way out of the shop and up the cobbled square to where a brown and cream single-decker bus stood by the old church. The name on the front of

the bus was KELD and the driver, who was rolling a cigarette, winked at Fred as they passed.

"Put 'em down at East Gill, Charlie. Cheerio, kids."

"Thank you, Fred," they called.

The bus was full of pleasant-faced dales people laden with shopping baskets. They all smiled a welcome as the children settled into their seats.

"I'm worried about Daddy and the others," Elizabeth confessed. "He ought to be there by now and he said he was coming through Richmond. Do you really think the car will get them there, Paul?"

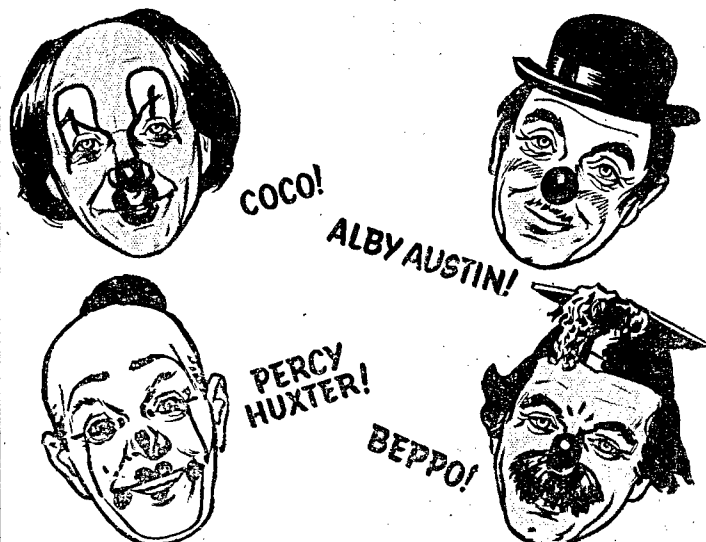
"Of course it will. You know very well that Mr. Langton wouldn't start if it wasn't safe. I think he teases us about it although I admit it isn't much good on hills. Anyway, he never goes more than thirty so he won't pass us now."

Charlie closed the door of the bus and in a few seconds they were out of the square and on their way to East Gill where, Paul was sure, more mysteries and excitements awaited them. Meanwhile, the old book, roughly wrapped in brown paper, lay on his sister's lap, and he wondered just what secrets it really did contain!

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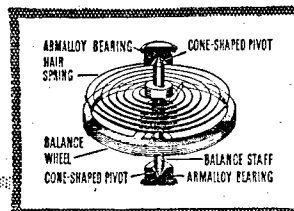
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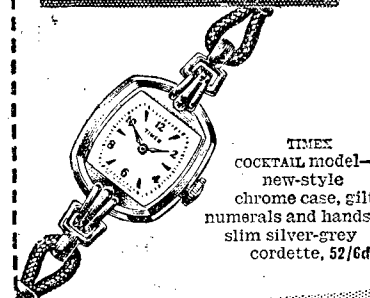
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RECOMMENDATION

"YOU'RE a very young boy to be left in charge of a chemist's shop. Have you a diploma?"

"Why—er—no, sir, but we have a preparation of our own that's equally as good."

SPOT THE...

LOBSTER as he paddles smoothly through the waters of a rock-pool. He will not resemble the scarlet creatures seen on fishmongers' slabs, for that colour is due to boiling. The lobster's natural colour is a beautiful, deep, mottled blue.



He is an odd-looking gentleman when seen walking over the seabed on his four pairs of walking legs (three in front and one behind). The lobster's fearsome-looking claws have separate uses. The smaller is equipped with numerous sharp teeth for shearing and cutting. The larger one has fewer and blunter teeth and appears to be used for crushing its food.

Lobsters frequent rocky coasts rather than sandy shores.

ADD AND CHANGE

By adding the same two letters can you change:

- A FISH into a floor covering
- A friend into part of a flower
- An animal into a missile
- A musical instrument into a flower
- A lifting tool into a young animal
- Grain into a musical instrument
- A pronoun into a bed cover
- Another pronoun into an anaesthetic

Answer in column 5

ADD ONE LAUGH

THE professor was lecturing on mathematics. "Maths is the most fascinating of studies. For instance, if I take the year of my birth; subtract my telephone number, subtract my little girl's age and divide the result by today's date, I get my size in shoes."

WHAT FLOWER AM I?

My first is the hue of a nursery rhyme boy;
My second is often a signal of joy.
I'm found in the woods in the last days of Spring;
I open my buds when the cuckoos all sing.

Answer in column 5

JACKO AND CO. HAVE FUN ON THE LAKE



Mother and Father had taken Jacko and Baby to the zoo. Chimp and Bouncer of course went along for company. They saw all the animals—lions, tigers, elephants, giraffes, snakes, and, best of all, a tame crocodile that gave trips round the lake. The chums had to queue for their turn (forming a crocodile for a crocodile, as they put it) and when their turn did come they were so excited that they nearly jostled each other into the water. They were rather disappointed when they found it was only a mechanical croc, but, as Jacko said, "at any rate he seems friendly."

WHY...

... is a watch like a river?

Because neither will run long without winding.

I, II, AND III

CAN you make another word out of each of the following words by rearranging the letters? If you do it correctly the first letters of the new words will spell the name of three English kings.

LEVER, NITRE, RACED,
SHORE, RANGE, NIGER,
CANED.

Answer in column 5

HOWLERS

IN France murderers are hanged on the guillotine.
The capital of Spain is "S."
Geometry is the art of buy sixing angles.
In Spring lambs can be seen gambling in the fields.
Mau-Mau is the native tongue of Maoris.

BLIND EXCUSE

TOMMY: "Hallo, Basil, I must say you do look worried."
Basil: "Yes, I am rather. I've lost my glasses and can't look for them until I've found them."

FOUR LETTERS MAKE TEN

WE recently described a ten-letter word that could be spelt with only five. Now a reader sends us another ten-letter word which can be spelt with four. What is it?

(ONLY) Excellency

A PICTURE TO COLOUR



NURSERY RHYME QUIZ

WHO went up the hill?
Who could not eat lean meat?
Which king was fond of smoking, drinking, and music?
Who fell to pieces?
At whose wedding did the priest all shaven and shorn officiate?

Answer below

MAKING LIGHT OF IT

THE class had just been told about the amazing speed at which light travels. "Think of it," explained the teacher, "light travelling from the sun at thousands of miles a second."

"That's not very wonderful really," chimed in a little boy, "after all, it's down hill all the way."

OUT OF PLACE

WHICH of these names is out of place?

Christie, Doyle, Sayers, Milla's, Cheyney.

Answer below

STAMP ALBUM ANSWER

Tasmania

ANSWERS TO WORD QUIZ

1a, 2b, 3b, 4c, 5b

BRAN TUB ANSWERS

Add and Change. Carp-et, pet-al, bull-et, viol-et, lever-et, corn-et, she-et, et-her

What flower am I? Bluebell

I, II, and III. Revel, inter, cared, horse, anger, reign, dance—Richard

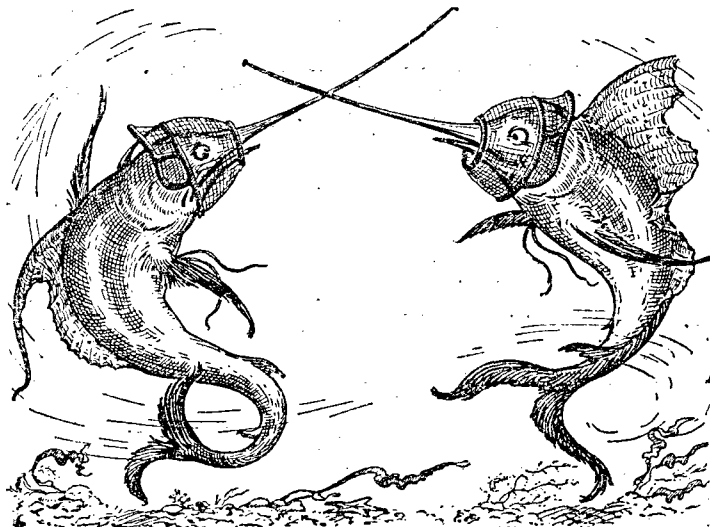
Nursery Rhyme Quiz. Jack and Jill, Jack Spratt's wife, Old King Cole, Humpty Dumpty, The maiden all forlorn.

Out of place. Milla's (who was a painter)

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

L A I D E M I T
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S I T E N E S S

SPORTS AT THE ZOO



PEOPLE who frequently visit the zoo May possibly witness a sport that is new. [toil, The swordfishes, after a day hard at Seek pleasure and exercise armed with a foil

Evading and parrying under the sea (One said to another "Stop fencing with me") As one made a hit, to the surface he rose And said he had won by a very long nose.

BEDTIME TALE

BILLY TAKES THE PAPER

THE boys at school had been having an aeroplane contest; not with real aeroplanes, nor even with models, but with planes made from paper.

But somehow Billy's planes did not go as far as those of the other boys and he was determined to do something about it.

So after tea he tried again, making his planes from a newspaper and flying them in the garden.

Soon afterwards Daddy called through the open french windows:

"I'll help you in a few minutes. I just want to glance through the evening paper."

Billy went on flying his planes for a few minutes, when Daddy called out again:

"Billy, have you seen my evening paper?"

"No, Daddy, I've only—"

Billy stopped short as he realised what had happened.

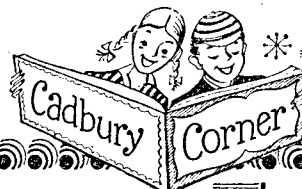
To his dismay he saw that his planes were made from Daddy's evening paper.

"Daddy," he said sorrowfully, "one page of your newspaper is stuck in the tree; another page is in Paul's garden; and another page is wedged behind the drainpipe above your head."

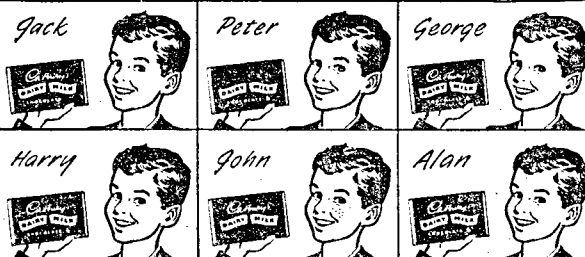
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